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FOR 1972

Divisional Health Office,
Manor Road,
Beverley.
August, 1973.

To the Chairman and Members of the Beverley Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for 1972.

The Registrar General's figure for the population at mid-year 1972 was 33,620 an increase of 1,100 compared with last year.

During the year there were 503 births and 311 deaths compared with 544 births and 311 deaths last year. The adjusted birth rate for the district of 14.6 compares with a national rate of 14.8 per 1000 population and an adjusted death rate of 9.4 compares with a national death rate of 12.1 per 1000 population.

Diseases of the heart and circulatory system and malignant neoplasms continued as in previous years to be the major causes of death. Ischaemic heart disease remains the greatest single cause, and of the deaths due to cancer, the lung and bronchus were the commonest sites of origin. There were 7 deaths of infants under one year of age compared with 6 last year giving an infant mortality rate of 14.0 per 1000 live births compared with a national figure of 17.0.

There was a slight increase in the incidence of infectious diseases notified during the year, chiefly due to measles.

Few changes occurred in the sanitary circumstances of the District. Water continued to be supplied by three undertakings and all but one of 33 samples of mains water submitted for bacteriological examination proved satisfactory. The unsatisfactory sample was followed up and repeat samples from the same area proved satisfactory. Samples were also taken from 124 private bores and in 13 of these bores were unsatisfactory. When this occurred appropriate advice and help were given by your Chief Public Health Inspector.

Routine work on sewerage and sewage disposal continued through the year as did routine work on housing, inspection of food premises and the inspection of meat.

Atmospheric pollution on the North Humber Bank continued to be monitored and a Liaison meeting attended by Government Department and Local Authority Officers was held on the 30th November, 1972. Monitoring continues and further routine Liaison meetings are planned.

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of the department for their work and help during the year, and also to the Chairman and members of the Council, for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	88,533
Population : 1972 Registrar General	33,620
Rateable Value	£1,276,139
Sum represented by a penny rate	£12,949
Estimated number of inhabited houses	11,450

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births :

Total live births	503
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	15.0
Comparability factor	0.97
Adjusted birth rate per 1,000 population	14.6

Illegitimate live births included in above total 16

Still Births :

Total still births	6
Illegitimate still births included in above total	—

Deaths :

Total deaths	311
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	9.3
Comparability factor	1.01
Adjusted death rate per 1,000 population	9.4
Infant deaths (under one year of age)	7
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births)	14.0

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION

Year	England and Wales	Beverley Rural District
LIVE BIRTHS		
1972	14.8*	14.6
1971	16.0	15.8
1970	16.0	14.5
1969	16.3	15.6
1968	16.9	19.2
DEATHS		
1972	12.1*	9.4
1971	11.6	9.5
1970	11.7	9.1
1969	11.9	10.7
1968	11.9	9.3

NOTE: The Rates for the last five years are per 1,000 Home Population, which includes service personnel.

*Provisional rate supplied by the Registrar General.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Deaths under One year of Age

Rates per 1,000 Live Births

Year	England and Wales	Beverley Rural District
1972	17.0*	14.0
1971	18.0	11.0
1970	11.0	10.0
1969	18.0	14.0
1968	18.0	12.0

STILL BIRTH RATE

Rates per 1,000 Total Births

Year	England and Wales	Beverley Rural District
1972	12.0*	12.0
1971	12.0	11.0
1970	13.0	10.0
1969	17.0	13.0
1968	14.0	14.0

*Provisional figure supplied by the Registrar General.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSES OF DEATH	Males	Females	Total
Late effects of respiratory T.B.	1	—	1
Syphilis and its sequelae	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, buccal cavity etc.	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, oesophagus	2	—	2
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	7	3	10
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	2	4	6
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	19	3	22
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	1	—	1
Leukaemia	1	3	4
Other malignant neoplasms	9	9	18
Diabetes mellitus	1	—	1
Other endocrine etc. diseases	—	1	1
Anaemias	1	—	1
Meningitis	1	—	1
Multiple sclerosis	—	1	1
Other diseases of nervous system	1	—	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1	—	1
Hypertensive disease	3	2	5
Ischaemic heart disease	68	51	119
Other forms of heart disease	7	5	12
Cerebrovascular disease	13	25	38
Other diseases of circulatory system	6	7	13
Influenza	1	—	1
Pneumonia	5	6	11
Bronchitis and emphysema	3	—	3
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	—	2
Peptic ulcer	1	2	3
Other diseases of digestive system	—	3	3
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	1	2	3
Congenital anomalies	3	1	4
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	—	1	1
Other causes of perinatal mortality	2	—	2
Motor vehicle accidents	4	2	6
All other accidents	2	2	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	3	2	5
Total All Causes	173	138	311

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

Age at Death	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Under 1 year	7	7	5	6	7
1— 5 years	3	3	—	3	—
6—15 years	1	—	2	2	3
16—25 years	4	2	7	5	3
26—45 years	11	14	14	14	16
46—65 years	58	69	54	65	64
66 years and over	242	226	216	216	218
Totals	326	321	298	311	311

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF INFANT DEATHS

Causes of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total under 1 year
Congenital anomalies..	—	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Birth injury etc. ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Disease of respiratory system	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other causes	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Totals	1	2	3	—	6	1	—	—	—	7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Distribution of Infectious Diseases by Age Groups

Disease	Under 1 year	1—2 years	3—4 years	5—9 years	10—14 years	15—24 years	25—44 years	45—64 years	65 years and over	Age unknown	TOTAL
Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	4
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	21	34	64	9	1	1	—	—	—	130
Acute Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Jaundice	—	—	1	2	—	—	5	1	1	—	10
Totals	—	21	36	67	10	3	7	1	1	1	147

THE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Disease	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Meningitis	—	1	2	1	1
Scarlet Fever	29	18	63	4	4
Whooping Cough	7	2	4	21	—
Poliomyelitis and Polio-Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	228	21	419	69	130
Acute Pneumonia	5	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	26	3	62	3	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	9	1	1	4	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Jaundice	1	12	6	4	10
Totals	305	58	557	106	147

TUBERCULOSIS

No new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year, but one non-pulmonary case, a man aged 39 came to my notice.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Hospital Services

The Rural District is provided with general hospital facilities by hospitals situated in Beverley and Hull.

Within the Rural District are situated :

Broadgate Hospital with 650 beds for psychiatric patients.

Woodgates Maternity Hospital with 35 beds.

Cherry Burton hostel with 30 beds for mentally handicapped patients.

Nursing Homes

There are no private nursing homes within the District.

National Assistance Act, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Within the district there are no County Council homes for elderly persons.

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It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES

Infant Welfare Clinics

BRANDESBURTON

The Village Hall, Brandesburton	Every 4 weeks	Thursday p.m.
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BROUGH

The Village Hall, Elloughton	Every week	Wednesday p.m.
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CHERRY BURTON M.C.

(Parked outside Hostel)	Every 4 weeks	Friday p.m.
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LECONFIELD

Welfare Centre, R.A.F. Leconfield	Every 2 weeks	Monday p.m.
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LEVEN

Leven Recreation Hall	Every 4 weeks	Thursday p.m.
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LITTLE WEIGHTON

Village Hall, Little Weighton	Every 4 weeks	Tuesday p.m.
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NEWBALD M.C.

Parked outside Church Hall	Every 4 weeks	Thursday a.m.
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NORTH FERRIBY

The Village Hall, North Ferriby	Every 2 weeks	Thursday p.m.
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SKIDBY

The Village Hall, Skidby	Every 4 weeks	Wednesday p.m.
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SOUTH CAVE

Village Hall G.P.'s Surgery }	Every 4 weeks	Thursday p.m.
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SWANLAND

The Memorial Hall, Swanland	Every 4 weeks	Monday p.m.
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WALKINGTON

Parish Hall, Walkington	Every 4 weeks	Wednesday p.m.
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WAWNE

The New Village Hall	Twice per month	Monday p.m.
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Domiciliary Midwifery Service

During the year the 11 Nurse/Midwives working in the Rural District attended 31 domiciliary births.

Health Visiting

Six Health Visitors work within the Rural District and have offices at:

Mrs. Crawley, c/o Dr. Andrew's Surgery, Leven. (Tel: Leven 555)

Miss Jessop, c/o Dr. Mayne's Surgery. (Tel: Beverley 888103)

Miss Hoult, Divisional Health Office, Manor Road, Beverley. (Tel: 886173/4) (left September 1972)

Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Richardson, Medical Room, South Hunsley School, Melton. (Tel: 631164)

Home Nursing

This service is run in conjunction with the Domiciliary Midwifery Service and 16 Nurses (11 of whom are also Midwives) work in the Rural District.

Ambulance Service

The County Council provide an Ambulance Service and there are Stations situated at Grovehill Road, Beverley. Tel: 881198 and Welton Road, Brough. Tel: 668484.

Domestic Help

Home Help service rendered in the Rural District is administered by the Social Services Department of the East Riding County Council and all applications for the service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser of Area No. 3, Social Services Department, 22 Lairgate, Beverley. Tel: Beverley 885138.

Local Education Authority—School Health Service

Routine Medical Inspections are carried out on all children attending Local Education Authority Schools in the District.

In addition a Dentist from the School Dental Service visits each school each year to inspect the children's teeth and treatment is offered when required.

Family Planning Clinics

E.R.C.C. clinics are held at Beverley on Friday mornings 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. and at Brough each Thursday afternoon 2 to 4 p.m.

Cervical Cytology

East Riding County Council holds cervical cytology sessions according to demand.

Public Health Laboratory Service

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory at the Hull Royal Infirmary.

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THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
R. J. WILCOX, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H.**

WATER SUPPLY

Mains water was supplied by two statutory Water Undertakings and one private Estate Company.

The areas of supply are as follows :

Area of Supply

East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board	Beswick, Bishop Burton, Brantingham (part), South Cave, Cherry Burton, Dalton Holme (part), Ellerker, Etton, Leconfield, Lockington, Lund, Molescroft, Newbald, Tickton (part), Walkington, Woodmansey (part).
Hull Corporation	Brantingham (part), Elloughton, Leven, North Ferriby, Routh, Rowley, Skidby, Swanland, Tickton (part), Wawne, Welton, Woodmansey (part).
Hotham Estate	Dalton Holme (part).

All mains water was chlorinated at source. Five samples were taken for chemical analysis from mains supplies and the details are set out in the table. All results were satisfactory. A sample from the Dalton Holme mains supply and a sample from a private bore in Dalton Holme parish were submitted for analysis for nitrates and the results were respectively, 21.8 and 23.7 p.p.m. nitrates as NO_3 .

Thirty-three samples of mains water were submitted for bacteriological examination, 22 from the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board area of supply, 6 from the Hull Corporation areas of supply and 5 from the Dalton Holme supply. With one exception all results were satisfactory. The unsatisfactory sample was probably due to the putting into use of a new main and subsequent samples from the same area proved satisfactory.

158 samples for bacteriological examination were taken from 124 private bores and of these 19 samples from 13 bores were unsatisfactory. The use of one of these 13 bores was discontinued, the supplies from two were improved to a satisfactory standard and the owners of the remainder were given appropriate advice.

112 bacteriological samples were taken from the internal supply system at Broadgate Hospital and 27 proved unsatisfactory. Extensive works of improvement were made to the supply system during the year and contamination of the supply was probably due to the lack of proper precautions during the progress of this work. Towards the end of the year samples were satisfactory.

There was no shortage of water during the year. In view of the concern expressed in connection with plumbic solvency in certain parts of the country, a sample of water which had stood overnight in a lead supply pipe was submitted for analysis. The sample was found to contain 0.025 ppm., of lead, which is half the World Health Organisations limit.

The table sets out the numbers of houses and the population served by the various categories of water supply. The percentage of houses dependant on other than main supplies was 1.64%; this compares with 6.3% in 1962 and 18.36% in 1952.

Sixty-nine samples from the South Hunsley School swimming pool were submitted for bacteriological examination and all were satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLY

						Mains Supply Beswick	Mains Supply Lund	Mains Supply Dalton	Mains Supply Ellerker	Mains Supply Elloughton
Taste	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
Odour	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
Appearance	..	..	..	..	..	_____	Clear and Colourless		_____	_____
Suspended Matter	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
pH	..	..	..	..	..	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.3

PARTS PER MILLION

Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
Albuminoid Nitrogen as N	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
Oxygen absorbed (4 hours at 27°C.)	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
Nitrate as N	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
Hardness	..	..	..	..	..	260	225	270	225	320
Total Chloride	..	..	..	..	..	22	18	20	28	31
Free Chlorine	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.05
Heavy Metals	..	..	..	..	..	_____	_____	Nil	_____	_____
Fluorine	..	..	..	..	..	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.03

WATER SUPPLIES (ALL HOUSES) AT 31st DECEMBER, 1972

Parish	Total Houses	Mains Supplies				Other Supplies	
		Own Tap		Standpipe		Bores and Wells	Other
		Houses	Pop'n.	Houses	Pop'n.	Houses	Houses
Beswick	114	96	291	—	—	18	—
Bishop Burton ..	127	124	404	—	—	3	—
Brantingham ..	130	130	393	—	—	—	—
Cherry Burton ..	375	375	973	—	—	—	—
Dalton Holme ..	98	88	239	2	5	8	—
Ellerker	108	105	326	—	—	3	—
Elloughton ..	1,630	1,619	4,638	—	—	6	5
Etton	112	100	278	—	—	12	—
Leconfield ..	477	458	1,381	1	2	18	—
Leven	615	607	1,682	5	12	3	—
Lockington ..	183	177	526	—	—	6	—
Lund	110	107	295	3	8	—	—
Molescroft ..	933	930	2,523	—	—	3	—
Newbald	236	233	751	—	—	—	3
North Ferriby ..	1,159	1,159	3,300	—	—	—	—
Routh	38	36	111	—	—	2	—
Rowley	337	337	1,019	—	—	—	—
Skidby	384	382	1,176	—	—	2	—
South Cave ..	958	943	2,537	1	2	10	4
Swanland	872	870	2,221	2	5	—	—
Tickton	196	168	495	—	—	26	2
Walkington ..	484	483	1,381	1	2	—	—
Wawne	354	337	843	—	—	17	—
Welton	599	596	1,696	1	2	2	—
Woodmansey ..	821	779	2,226	7	24	34	1
Total ..	11,450	11,239	31,705	23	62	173	15

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

The sewage treatment works at North Ferriby which form part of the Swanland and North Ferriby Sewerage Scheme were completed about the middle of the year and were put into service. The connections of 72 houses in Swanland to the new sewers were made shortly thereafter.

Work on the Beswick and Kilnwick Sewerage Schemes, which provides main drainage facilities for 85 houses was commenced early in the year and was completed in September.

Tenders for the Ellerker and Brantingham Sewerage Scheme and for the extension of the Bow Bridge Sewage Treatment Works were accepted and it is anticipated work will commence early in the new year.

A section of storm sewer was constructed at Walkington and a Scheme to provide mains drainage facilities for houses at South Newbald was in course of preparation.

All difficulties arising from defective and blocked drains were dealt with informally.

Name of Property	Address	Occupant	Remarks
1	2	3	4

WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water to the houses in the South Newbald area is by means of a main line of water pipes laid down in 1911.

IMPROVEMENT OF MAINS AND OTHER WORKS

The main line of water pipes was replaced by a new main line of water pipes in 1911. The new main line was laid down in 1911 and the old main line was removed in 1912.

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FOOD PREMISES

There are one hundred and thirty-eight premises in the district as follows:—

Retail Shops	92
Licensed Premises . .	31
Canteens	13
Cafes	2

One hundred and forty-five visits were made under the Food Hygiene Regulations, resulting in two letters being sent and six verbal requests made regarding minor infringements.

The number of premises provided with wash-hand basins and sinks is shown on the following table.

Category	Regulation 16	Regulation 19	
	Provided with Wash Basins	Requiring Sinks	Provided with Sinks
Retail Shops	92	85	85
Licensed Premises ..	31	31	31
Canteens	13	13	13
Cafes	2	2	2

MILK SUPPLY

The number of persons retailing milk within the Rural District was thirty-nine, six of these having been registered during the year.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Only one Slaughterhouse attached to a Butchers Shop was licensed and used for slaughtering during the year. Details of the number of animals slaughtered and the results of inspections are shown in the table.

Licences were issued to 17 slaughtermen under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

Inspections of food were carried out at food premises during routine visits and on receipt of complaints, and condemnations were made where appropriate.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle Excl. Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Inspected	328	—	—	17	—	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole Carcases condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	30	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number ins- pected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	9.1	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number ins- pected affected with tuber- culosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally con- demned	—	—	—	—	—	—

KNACKERS YARDS

Nine visits were made to the two Knackers Yards, both of which are situated in the parish of Woodmansey.

Conditions were found to be generally satisfactory. A complaint of smell during warm weather from the yard at Hull Road, Woodmansey was investigated, but it is anticipated that proposed extension to the premises will provide the solution to this problem.

FOOD POISONING

29 cases of suspected food poisoning involving 25 households were brought to my notice and investigated during the year.

A total of 52 faecal samples were taken. 20 were positive out of 42 taken from suspected cases. None was positive out of 10 taken from contacts.

HOUSING

During the year one Demolition Order and six Closing Orders were made. Six condemned houses were vacated, two of the families being rehoused by the Council.

A total of 679 houses have now been dealt with formally under the Slum Clearance Programme and 539 houses have been improved following informal representations.

The construction of sixteen three-bedroom houses, eight one-bedroom bungalows and twenty-four one-bedroom flats was commenced at Woodmansey and of these, four bungalows and the twenty-four flats together with a Common Room block and Warden's flat over, are to comprise a Grouped Dwelling Scheme. At the end of the year, six of the houses and four bungalows had been completed.

Applications for Standard Grants were approved in respect of twenty-six dwellings and for Improvement Grants in respect of seventy-eight dwellings.

There were no applications for Certificate of Disrepair.

Ten Provisional Qualification Certificates and fifteen Qualification Certificates were issued under the Housing Act, 1969.

The inspection of houses in the district was continued, with a view to ascertaining those which did not comply with the twelve-point standard and encouraging owners to improve their houses. Inspections for this purpose were made in a further six parishes.

ACTION UNDER SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

	Orders Super- seded	Orders etc. Cancelled	Houses Demol- ished	Unoc- cupied Houses 31.12.72	Occu- pied Houses 31.12.72	Total	Families Rehoused by the Council
Clearance Orders	—	5	166	22	9	202	83
Demolition Orders	1	12	146	11	5	174	78
Closing Orders	8	29	48	52	26	155	64
Undertakings to Close	4	21	7	20	2	50	13
Undertakings to Repair	7	45	2	1	26	74	1
Purchased by Council	—	—	17	—	—	17	16
Informal	—	—	7	—	—	7	—
Houses dealt with to 31st December, 1972	20	112	393	106	68	679	255

ACTION DURING 1972

	At 1.1.72	Orders etc. Made	Orders etc. Cancelled	Houses Demol- ished	Orders Super- seded	At 31.12.72
Unfit houses owned by Council	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clearance Orders	33	—	—	2	—	31
Demolition Orders	18	1	—	3	—	16
Closing Orders	78	6	4	2	—	78
Undertakings to Close	22	—	—	—	—	22
Undertakings to Repair	31	—	3	—	1	27
Total	182	7	7	7	1	174

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Fifty visits were made to premises registered under the above Act, and conditions were found to be generally satisfactory; no exceptional circumstances being observed during the year.

Class of Premises	Premises Registered	General Inspections	Persons Employed
Offices	18	5	328
Retail Shops	51	33	164
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses ..	4	1	62
Catering Establishments	12	6	99
Canteens	1	—	7
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—
Total	86	45	660

NUISANCES

The various complaints received during the year may be summarised under the following headings:

Dykes, Defective Drains and Fittings	29
Regarding Refuse, Manure and Smells	31
Keeping of Pigs and other Animals	2
Insects	6
Smoke	8
Noise	11
Other Nuisances	21

All these complaints were investigated and informal action was taken where necessary.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

A considerable amount of monitoring work was carried out in the southern part of the district, to determine the level of lead pollution, with particular reference to the factory owned by Capper Pass & Son Ltd. An eight port air sampler was set up at the Woodgates Maternity Home and deposit gauges were placed in appropriate positions. Samples of animal offal and carcase meat and of various crops used for animal and human consumption were submitted for analysis.

Many meetings were held during the year between various authorities and government departments and there was considerable exchange of data and other information.

Whilst the extent of contamination, as revealed by the results obtained, would not appear to constitute a hazard to health monitoring should continue and every effort made to reduce contamination.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Work Study team employed by the Consortium of authorities in the East Riding completed their report on the Council's Refuse Collection and Disposal Service, and this was accepted by the Council and trade union concerned. The scheme was put into operation on the 12th April, and with few exceptions, since that date, mainly due to sickness, the scheduled collections have been satisfactorily maintained. The scheme provides for six collection rounds with a labour force of 28 men, the latter being augmented as necessary to cater for absence due to sickness and holidays.

A new 50 cu. yd. vehicle was purchased in November and at the end of the year the fleet comprised one 50 cu. yd., one 45 cu. yd., three 35 cu. yd. and one 25 cu. yd. vehicles with one 25 cu. yd. vehicle as a standby.

The number of houses in the district continued to increase and at the end of the year 11273 houses were receiving a weekly collection, 130 houses were receiving a fortnightly collection leaving only 47 isolated houses without a service. Weekly collections were also given to some 250 schools, shops, hospitals and other non-domestic premises.

As far as practicable bulky items of refuse were picked up during routine collections but where this was not possible special collections were made. The collection of litter deposited on highways was made as occasion demanded.

The 121 litter bins erected in various locations within the district were emptied weekly.

RODENT CONTROL

Two Rodent Operators were employed full time on inspections and treatments. 3357 visits were made to 992 premises and 721 infestations were found. 708 of these were treated by the Council, the remainder by the respective occupiers. All dwelling houses were treated free of charge and appropriate charges were made in respect of all other properties.

All sewerage systems were treated twice during the year and all properties owned by the Council were inspected and treated as necessary.

FACTORIES

There were sixty-one factories within the district of which fifty-eight were power and three non-power. Routine inspections carried out during the year showed that conditions were generally satisfactory.

The Prescribed Particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961, are shown on the table.

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	3	3	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	58	45	—	—
Total	61	48	—	—

Cases in which **DEFECTS** were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)				
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	2	2	—	—
Total	2	2	—	—

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 PART VIII OF THE ACT, Outwork (Sections 133 & 134)

Nature of Work (1)	No. of out-workers in August list required Section 133(1)(c) (2)	Section 133		Section 134		
		No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel (Making etc.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—

